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WEEK

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and next

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The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Preaching next Sunday morning  
and evening, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00  
p. m. Sunday school at 10:00  
o'clock. Young Peoples' meeting  
at 7:30 p. m. Leader, James  
Chapman. Baptizing at morning  
service.

Next Sunday is the day to go  
over the 100 mark in Sunday  
school. Be sure and be present.  
If not not a regular attendant else-  
where join our school. You are  
always welcome.

League Program

Following is the program for the  
Epworth League service at the M.  
E. church Sunday evening:

Song 119; prayer; song 108.

Special instrumental solo, Freida  
Savage.

Lesson, "Factions in League  
Life;" J. Paul Jones, leader.  
Song 67.

A. F. and A. M.

Regular meeting Wednesday,  
April 17. Very important busi-  
ness that must be attended to at  
once. All resident members able  
to attend are requested to do so.

HARRY D. HALL, W. M.

Bruner School House

Preaching next Sunday at 3:00  
p. m. Arrangements have been  
completed with Evangelist Oliver  
Reed and party to hold a tent  
meeting, beginning about August 15

R. L. STRATTON, Pastor.

Final Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and  
others interested in the estate of George M.  
West, deceased, that I, O. F. Libby, executor  
of said estate, intend to make final settlement  
thereof at the next term of the probate court  
of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held  
at Linn, on the 18th day of May, 1918.

O. F. LIBBY, Executor.

Christmas Box Heard From

Another of the Christmas boxes  
sent out by the ladies of the Red  
Cross the first of December has  
been heard from. A letter was  
received from Henly Osgood, in  
marine service and stationed at  
Fort Sharbolt, Haiti, last Thursday,  
stating that his box reached him  
January 25. He replied two days  
later and his letter was more than  
two months getting here. He  
wrote as follows:

To the Ladies of the Red Cross:  
I received your Christmas package  
and it was in good condition al-  
though it had been on the road for  
some length of time, arriving here  
January 25.

I enjoyed it very much and was  
delighted to think that you should  
remember me in that way.

Perhaps it would interest you to  
have a little history of the United  
States Marines and to learn what  
we really are. In the first place  
we are:

A bunch of men, both good and bad,  
The best Old Glory ever had  
To fight for her, and do it glad;  
The United States Marines.

The Marines Corps is the oldest  
authorized branch of the service  
there is. They fought with Cap-  
tain John Paul Jones during the  
Revolutionary war. Took part in  
the battle of Bull Run and other  
encounters during the Civil war.

I was formerly stationed at Cape  
Haitien, Haiti. It is a rather  
quaint little town of some 35,000  
inhabitants and during the French  
occupation was known as the little  
Paris.

I have visited the point where  
Columbus lost one of his ships on  
his first voyage of discovery; also  
an old fort that was built by a  
brother of Napoleon.

If the French could have main-  
tained their occupation here, Haiti  
would probably have been of ma-  
terial aid to France at this time for  
the soil here is very fertile and  
although nothing whatever is  
cultivated sugar-cane, coffee and  
all tropical fruits such as oranges,  
bananas, pineapples, Spanish  
apples, and alligator pears are very  
abundant.

But as it was the negro slaves  
which the French had imported  
that revolted and overthrew their  
masters and from that time on the  
people and country rapidly degen-  
erated.

Under marine occupation the old  
French sewers have been rebuilt  
and the cities and towns are fast  
being put into a sanitary condition.  
A leprosy colony has been estab-  
lished; the old roads are being rebuilt  
and the Haitien people are being  
interested in agricultural pursuits.  
We have taken over the custom  
department and the national funds  
are fast recuperating.

Coffee, dye woods and mahogany  
are the chief exports, and all three  
of the commodities are exported  
from here in considerable quantity.

Will close, again thanking you  
for your kindness and extend best  
wishes to all my old friends. Hope  
you will pardon this lengthy epistle  
and the mistakes it may contain,  
and that you will receive it in the  
spirit in which it is written.

Sincerely yours,

PRT. E. H. OSGOOD,

65th Co., 2nd Reg., 1st Brig.

U. S. M. C.,

Cape Haitien, Haiti.

Care P. M. New York.

Mrs. Kate Beach and son Glenn  
of Marceline were in Laclede  
Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs.  
J. W. Lomax.

A good light weight overcoat  
was found in the road north of  
Laclede yesterday morning. The  
owner may have same by proving  
property and paying for this notice.



ZEPHYR  
FLOUR

Junior-Senior Banquet

The senior class and faculty of  
the Laclede high school were very  
pleasantly entertained at the Brown  
Hotel on Thursday evening of last  
week, the event being the annual  
junior-senior banquet. Games and  
music were enjoyed and prizes  
awarded in guessing contests.  
The dining room, where an elegant  
four course luncheon was served,  
was tastefully decorated in pink  
and white. Following was the  
menu:

Cocktail	
Potato Chips	Waldorf Salad
Pickles	Sandwiches
	Pressed Chicken
Ice Cream	Cake
	Mints

The following were in the receiv-  
ing line: Mary Frances Lammé,  
Amber Montgomery, Nora Wade,  
Cecil Barton, Cool Griffith, Loren  
Potter, Ross Welsh, Jesse Sharp  
and Myron Peacher.

Death of Mrs Williams.

From Brookfield Gazette.

Dollie Agnes Williams, beloved  
and loving wife and mother, to  
whom the summons from this to a  
better world, came at the local  
hospital last Monday morning April  
1, a few brief minutes after a new  
day was ushered in, was born,  
daughter of that stalwart christian  
gentleman, George Anderson, and  
wife, Agnes, both of whom have  
passed to the land of leal, and was  
one of eleven children, eight of  
whom, Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. John  
Chinefelter, Mrs. T. D. Mouser,  
George and William Anderson, of  
Laclede and vicinity, Engineer  
Herbert Anderson of Brookfield,  
Mrs. C. A. Read of near Forker and  
S. A. Anderson of Severy Kans.  
are living.

She began the journey of married  
life that is now so sadly ended with  
James D. Williams, October 9th,  
1875. During the years that have  
come and gone six children came to  
that happy home, two of whom,  
the only daughter at the age of 3  
years and a son at the age of 27,  
passed away.

The surviving children who are  
mourning the loss of this loving  
mother are Merritt, of New Castle,  
Wyoming, Arthur, of Morehead,  
Montana, Eugene, of Hoquin,  
Washington, and Roy, of battery  
E. 336, Field Artillery U. S. Army,  
stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas,  
who was at home on a furlough  
when the mother passed away.

Another son, Merritt, arrived  
Sunday on train 56 in time to bid  
a last farewell to his mother, and  
Eugene arrived Tuesday night, both  
making all possible haste over their  
long journey. At this writing it  
is doubtful if Arthur has been  
reached as he is far removed from  
telegraphic communication.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had re-  
cently removed to Brookfield from  
their farm south of this city and  
expected to make this their home.

The funeral was from the Metho-  
dist Episcopal church Friday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock, the service  
conducted by the pastor, Rev. E.  
L. Robison.

Farmers and Farm Clubs

All should heed this call and  
come to the meeting nearest you.

The eyes of the world are upon  
the American farmer and especially  
upon the farmers of Linn county  
because the birthplace of the "Man  
of the Hour," General John J.  
Pershing, is within the border of  
this county.

The farmer has not been called  
upon personally to invest in the  
first and second Liberty Loan  
Bonds and it is up to you at this  
time to show to the world that you  
are upholding the hands of General  
Pershing and our boys over there  
engaged in the battle between de-  
mocracy and kaiserism.

On Friday night, April 12, at 8  
o'clock, there will be a patriotic  
meeting held at fifteen different  
schoolhouses in the county at which  
time there will be two or more  
speakers present to outline the plan  
of the Third Liberty Loan. Make  
your arrangements now to be pres-  
ent at the nearest meeting to show  
to the world that you are not a  
slacker as some have said but that  
you are ready to make whatever  
sacrifice is necessary to defeat the  
huns. Sickness is the only excuse  
that will be accepted for poor non-  
attendance at one of these meetings,  
which will be held at the following  
schoolhouses: Climax, Hooker,  
Kirby, Tharp, East Strawberry,  
Eureka, Centerview, Union Ridge,  
Center, Forker Consolidated, South  
Eagle, Stains, Elm Grove, Hess,  
Prairie Flower.

It is not necessary that you live  
in one of the these districts in  
order to be eligible to come, but on  
the other hand if you are within  
driving distance you will be ex-  
pected.

ROSS NICHOLS, County Agent.

Shipping Association Meeting

There will be a meeting of the  
Laclede Co-Operative Shipping As-  
sociation at the directors' room of  
the Lomax & Standly bank Satur-  
day April 13, at 8:30. All farmers  
interested in binding twine for the  
coming harvest are invited to be in  
attendance. County Agent Nichols  
will meet with us and some im-  
portant matters will be considered.  
Every member should make it a  
point to be present.

HARRY LANDREE, President.  
A. BRENDALH, Secretary.

Last week the Brookfield Gazette  
printed the following item taken  
from the Gazette files of fifty years  
ago: "An editorial calling attention  
to a growing crop of wheat on the  
farm of General I. V. Pratt, ad-  
joining Laclede, when cut it was  
estimated by the writer would with  
only a half yield make a net profit  
to the General of more than \$1000  
over the cost of his land, which  
article closed as follows: To the

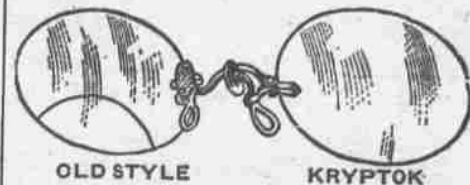
croaker who offers that this it  
not a wheat county—that farm-  
ing will not pay—that this is  
a hard country to live in—you east-  
ern limestone adamantine gentle-  
men who believe your country of  
rocks and hills and sands are prefer-  
able to Missouri, come and see  
General Pratt's harvest in 1868.

The World  
Is Short

of food. Everything you  
eat is high and going up.  
There's no better way for  
you to help win the war and  
help yourself than to raise  
more farm products. There's  
no better place for you to  
do this and get started with  
so little money than Western  
Nebraska, Eastern Colorado,  
Wyoming or Montana. Cli-  
mate, transportation and  
markets are right. You can  
homestead a whole section or  
purchase improved land on  
easy terms.

This is a real opportunity  
for renters and farm hands  
who mean business and can  
act quickly. Tell me wheth-  
er you prefer to raise grain,  
sugar beets, potatoes, alfalfa  
fruits, live stock or poultry,  
and I'll gladly give you the  
benefit of my advice. Sit  
down and write me today.

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ent to get started.  
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